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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Coley of Littleton is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

A. B. Crawley, of Aurelian Springs, spent Saturday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Medlin spent a few days in Richmond the past week.

W. A. White and family, after a weeks trip by automobile to Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point, returned home Sunday.

Miss Irene Cannon left for Henderson this week for a few days visit to Miss Alston.

Mrs. M. R. Vick is visiting friends and relatives in Mount Airy this week.

Mr. Robert Muir left for Pittsburg Saturday after spending some time with friends.

H. E. Dobbins spent a few days in Norfolk the past week with his wife and child who are there to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Flemmings and children, of Victoria, Va., after spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Flemmings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders, left for Henderson Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Edith Matthews is in Richmond this week visiting her brother Harry Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews after a few days visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews returned to their home in Richmond Monday.

Miss Cash, of Emporia spent the week-end with Miss Maude Wilkinson.

Mrs. B. Marks and children will leave Sunday for an extended trip to northern cities.

Mrs. E. B. Glover and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives near Oxford.

Messrs. S. F. and J. L. Patterson returned this week from Wrightsville Beach where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association.

Miss Nell Wicker returned to her home last Sunday in Franklinton, after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bounds.

Miss Rosa Smith returned home last Sunday night from near Wilson, where she spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coburn, Mrs. W. E. Woodruff and Mrs. Powell left last Sunday to spend a week at Ocean View.

Miss Sarah Marks spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Perry Brown arrived Tuesday and is visiting his brother, Joe Brown.

VULTURE ITEMS

Mr. Geo. S. Steele and his mother and sister, of Warsaw, are spending some time at Camp Five.

Rev. H. C. Smith filled his appointment at St. Luke's Church Sunday morning.

Mr. B. M. Pugh attended the ball game in Roanoke Rapids Saturday.

J. A. Vincent has begun the building of his new home on the farm formerly owned by J. F. Vincent.

HAM REVIVAL

SPLINDID SUCCESS
Mammoth Audiences Hear Evangelist Deliver Powerful Sermons

SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

(Reported)

The meeting in the big tent continues to grow in interest. Mr. Ham is giving the community some of the straightest preaching heard here in many a day. Last Saturday night a large crowd came through a hard rain at this service many came forward for prayer and two united with the church. Sunday was a great day at the tent, three services were held, morning, afternoon and night. The afternoon meeting was for men only, and it is estimated that a thousand men heard Mr. Ham on this occasion as he delivered a powerful message on "The Devil's Arithmetic."

One of the best services held yet was last Monday night when nearly four hundred women went through a hard rain to hear Mr. Ham's famous sermon on "Damaged Goods". Prayer was offered that God would stop the rain for Mr. Ham to speak, the prayer was answered the rain ceased and Mr. Ham proceeded. At the close of the sermon seventy five women and girls went to the front for prayers and about fifty professed Christ.

Mr. Ham will preach next Sunday again to the men only at 8 P. M. on "The Man Who Had 2000 Devils in Him" and next Sunday night on "Short Beds and Narrow Quilts."

Hope ever urges on, and tells us tomorrow will be better—Ex.

Before you make a friend eat a bushel of salt with him—Ex.

Mr. Rufus Gray and Miss Blanche Vincent attended the ball game in Roanoke Rapids Friday.

The building of C. W. Vincent's store at Vulture, is nearly completed and he expects to open or rent it early in the fall.

William Vincent and Misses Olivia and Josie Vincent attended the Children's Day exercises at the Spring Church Sunday and were accompanied by their friends, Mr. Lonnie Coburn, of Roanoke Rapids and Mr. Edward Lashley of Emporia. They motored to Garysburg in the afternoon.

Messrs. Edward and Maynard Lashley, Clair Wynne, of Emporia, and Rufus Gray, of Vulture, were callers in the home of C. W. Vincent Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Vincent, of Vulture, is at home after spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. M. O. Squire.

Mr. Rufus Gray and Miss Blanche Vincent attended the Children's Day Exercises at Spring Church Sunday.

M. K. Vincent, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with R. E. Cleaton.

Robert Pugh, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end with his father, B. M. Pugh.

Messrs. Bruce Reid and Hobson and Rufus Gray were callers in the home of C. W. Vincent Monday evening.

Arthur Gray, of Roanoke Rapids, spent last week with his father, C. C. Gray.

RECORDER'S COURT

NEWS ITEMS
Nelson Brown, Vicarious Gambler, Gives Fifty Dollar Bond Under Each of Two Counts. Some Drunks

John (Bowser) Daughtry and Nelson Brown, dusky carrier of the U. S. Mail faced Wm. S. Saunders Monday morning on a charge of playing poker for good and valuable considerations, viz., specie of the United States. John Daughtry being a minor was released, Nelson gave fifty dollar bond to insure his presence at Halifax Superior Court.

Under a second indictment, Nelson was arraigned with Tom Clark, colored, Lee Sheffield and John (Bowser) Daughtry, white, for gambling, the evidence being sufficient to have the recorder bind Clarke, Brown and Sheffield over to Halifax Superior Court under bond of fifty dollars each. All of the defendants gave bond except Clark who will spend the time between now and the convening of court in Halifax jail.

Henry Thompson and Robert Smith charged with being drunk and disorderly. Thompson fined \$2.00 and costs.

Hot Weather Health

Hot weather is the bug bear that puts a serious crimp in the ability and efficiency of many of us these days. Much of our hot weather troubles are unnecessary, imaginary or can be greatly reduced very easily. Here are a few helpful hints furnished by the State Board of Health for the hot weather sufferers that are well worth considering at this time.

First of all don't overeat. Be very sparing in the use of meats, eggs, butter, fat, or heat producing foods. Let the diet consist largely of fruits, vegetables and nonconstipating foods. Keep the bowels moving freely and regularly at least once a day, by means of proper diet and exercise.

Try hard to get a regular eight hour allowance of good refreshing sleep every night, preferably in the open air, or on a sleeping porch and always well protected from mosquitoes. A cool dip in the bath tub for just a few minutes just before retiring is a splendid way to prepare for a good night's sleep.

Beware of wearing too heavy or tight or too many clothes. This suggestion is intended primarily for the men. Wear palm beach, or mohair rather than the serges and woaded. Roll up your sleeves and keep your coats off. Wear as few clothes as the law of the land will permit and that's mighty few.

Drink plenty of water, exercise enough in the open air each day to get a bit tired, keep a clean conscience, don't worry about hot weather and the hot weather won't trouble you.

Mrs. John W. Finch Entertains

Mrs. J. W. Finch entertained about seventy five of her friends at dinner on last Wednesday, the 19th of July, at her home in Rosemary in honor of her birthday.

Barbecue, chicken, cake and other refreshments in abundance were served and the guests were delightfully entertained by music furnished by the Rosemary Concert Band. Ice cream, cake, cold drinks and lemonade were served later in the evening.

The guests left about nine thirty visiting Mrs. Finch a most delightful and hospitable hostess. Space does not permit a list of those who were present. Among those present were relatives of Mrs. Finch from Nash County.

But monuments themselves memorials need.—Crabb.

Old Time Stories Of The Old North State

There are many loyal North Carolinians who do not know that a delightful book of true stories, relating to the history of our state, has been written in charming style, and compiled into a volume called "Old Time Stories of the Old State."

While these stories are of great interest to both old and young, it is for the latter that they have been especially prepared. They are such stories as develop the love and sympathy of the heart, bring splendid examples of courageous nobility and fortitude, encourage to a life of useful citizenship, and illustrate the laws and conditions that governed the lives of the founders of the great Commonwealth of North Carolina.

The book is a factor for both pleasure and profit, and should be used as a supplementary reader in all our schools, and also in every library. Teachers who have used it have had gratifying results, and eminent scholars and professors commented on it in flattering terms.

Mrs. L. A. McCorkle, the author, deserves the thanks of the state for her excellent work.

We live, little as the majority realize it, upon tradition, and the study of history enables us to extend, vary and perpetuate tradition. North Carolina is rich in traditions and we are robbing ourselves to be ignorant of them. We would say to all, read this little book!

Democratic Primary

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held at Halifax on the 10th instant it was ordered that the Primaries for the nomination of candidates for the County and Township Offices, and members of the County Road Board be held on Thursday, August 3rd.

The polling places in each precinct will be open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. All Democrats who expect to abide the results of the primary are invited to participate in the primary and vote for the candidates of their choice.

C. D. HOUSE, Chair. Dem. Ex. Com. Halifax Co. Thelma, N. C., July 11, 1916.

FREE WATER.

Some time ago Raleigh, and since that other cities, have decided to furnish free water for private fire protection, such as private hydrants, standpipes, and automatic sprinklers. Still the good work goes on, and will not doubt continue until every city or town in the State owing its water-works will take the same course. This will not doubt be followed in time with a requirement that every business building in the fire district shall be equipped with automatic sprinklers, and this would richly pay the city as well as the owner of the property, not only in the safety from fires, but in greatly reduced fire insurance rates. The cost of putting in an equipment of standpipe or piping is very small to the property owner, and the loss to the city is practically nothing, as no water is need except in case of a fire, and then much less than would be used by the fire department in putting out a fire.

CHURCH DESTROYED BY SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A report of a fire in Lawrence County in which a large church building, the property of the United Brethren, was destroyed, would indicate that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. This building has just been completed at a cost of \$9,000 and was already for dedication. The day before the dedicatory services were to be held a number of women thoroughly cleaned the church, and used cloths saturated with a mixture of linseed oil, turpentine and gasoline for polishing the floors and woodwork. In order that these cloths might be retained for future use, they were stored away in a small closet or cupboard, and evidently became ignited from spontaneous combustion and destroyed the church.

Linseed oil is liable to cause such a fire, especially when spread over a large surface of easily ignited material, such as cotton cloth. This oil takes oxygen from the air so fast that the heat from the chemical union will, if not carried away by movement of air, rise to such a point that the fire in the rags will take fire. Then the gasoline fumes would catch fire much more easily than the fibre of the rags, and the mixture used in this case made it especially dangerous.—Report Illinois Fire Marshal.

WEAVERS GAIN STEADILY

Take Three out of Four Games Played This Week and Land in Easy Reach of Emporia Leaders

PETERSBURG HERE AUGUST 7 - 8

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
JULY 27, 1916			
Emporia	Won	L	Pct.
ROANOKE RAPIDS	17	11	.607
Franklin	9	18	.333

TWO GAMES SATURDAY: MORNING GAME 10 A. M. AFTERNOON 4 P. M. EMPORIA VS ROANOKE RAPIDS

The weavers have been doing considerable stunts in climbing for the past two weeks taking three out of four games played both weeks.

Both Friday and Saturday's games on the local grounds went over to the won column of the Rapids. Monday's game at Emporia was rained out and the Weaver's lost the Tuesday game Wednesday's results at Franklin were one to nothing in favor of Roanoke Rapids.

All three of the teams are strengthening up considerably. Several players from the disbanded Hopewell team have joined the various teams in the League and the fans are going to see some fast baseball before the 1916 pennant has been definitely cinched.

The managers of the Roanoke Rapids Club are arranging a big series of outside games on open dates here. The Petersburg Virginia League team will play here on Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8, Kelford here on Friday and Saturday, August 11, 12, and arrangements are being made to get another club from the Virginia League here to close the season on August 18 and 19.

Work on Cemetery Begun

Work on the cemetery has already begun, and it is beginning to look decent. Citizens, churches and lodges, have become interested and have subscribed money.

In the list of contributions one appeared, "Woodmen of World," which should have read: Roanoke Rapids Woodmen of World.

This week we have two other contributors to report:

Junior Order \$10.00 and the Red Men of Roanoke Rapids \$10.00.

It is our purpose to keep it clean by having one day's work done every week.

Have you planted flowers for second Sunday afternoon in August?

R. L. Topping, Sec'y.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

I will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Halifax, Monday August 7, 1916, the following described real estate in Roanoke Rapids Township to satisfy taxes and costs for the year 1915 taxes.

James Adams, 92 acres,	\$17.75
Catherine Bowser, 20 acres,	1.13
J. H. Brown, 179 acres,	2.64
M. C. Carter, 75 acres,	19.12
John Carter, 29 acres,	3.08
Luke Fleming Est., 7 acres,	1.39
C. W. Ivey, 18 2/3 acres,	1.33
J. T. Ivey, Town Lot	8.02
Nat Jenkins, 50 acres,	7.06
Whitman, Manley, 10 acres,	3.82
Fayet Manly, Est., 6 acres,	1.18
Sarah Masley, Est., 10 acres,	1.66
Mary L. Simmons, 22 acres,	1.82
J. R. Thompson, 25 acres,	3.21
Willie Purnell, 10 acres,	7.03
Mrs. Bettie Gurkin, 100 acres,	36.70
Mrs. Mary Love, 20 acres,	2.62
M. W. Ransom, 47 acres,	19.95

W. P. VAUGHAN, Tax Collector Roanoke Rapids Township.

In its healthy optimism, which includes the ability to squeeze a joke out of many a tight corner, "The Auction Block" is especially American.—Minneapolis Journal.

Those who have had personal experience in the society of which two author speaks, admit that he comes very close to hitting the nail on the head. The readers, to whom the whole thing is merely fiction, are entertained by the well-known Rex Beach style of telling things.—Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye.

MILLS CLOSE FOR ANNUAL EXCURSION

Mid-Summer Holiday for Entire Community Will be Observed To-Day and To-Morrow. Excursion to Norfolk To-Day

The community is observing its usual mid-summer holiday. Employees of the Roanoke Mills Company, Rosemary Manufacturing Company and Patterson Mills Company are enjoying themselves at Ocean View, twelve cars of eager excursionists leaving here this morning for the popular seaside resort.

The excursion is being run at the instance of the Roanoke Mills and everything possible will be done for the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists. Cars will be placed at Commercial Place to carry the crowd to Ocean View, reduced rates will be obtained at many of the attractions and the kiddies will be given tickets to switchbacks and merry-go-rounds galore.

The Rosemary Manufacturing Company are giving a picnic today to the smaller children in the park at Rosemary. Tomorrow the Roanoke Mills Company will give every person in their employ a free ticket to the two games of baseball which will be played here between Roanoke Rapids and Emporia.

None of the mills will resume work until Monday.

For Good Roads Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Good Roads Commissioner at the coming election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3, 1916.

J. L. PATTERSON.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for Register of Deeds for the County of Halifax in the coming Democratic Primary to be held August the 3rd, 1916, for the nomination of County Officers, and if elected promise the same prompt service rendered in the past. I will appreciate the support of all the voters in Halifax County, N. C.

J. H. NORMAN

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected to this office, I pledge my best efforts in the performance of its duties. I will greatly appreciate whatever support may be accorded me by the Democrats of Halifax County.

S. M. THOMPSON

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Thursday, the 3rd of August, 1916, and if elected, I pledge to the people of the county the same diligence and promptness which I have tried to give them in the past. Thanking the people of the county for the support given me in the past and assuring them I will try to merit a continuation of same, I am,

Respectfully,

J. A. HOUSE.

Its Kind.
"Look at Jones leaving the third house he has rented in two years. There is a picture of unrest for you." "Yes; a moving picture."

Men dig the earth for Gold, seed of unnumbered ills. Ovid.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rosemary Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Chaffin, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week services Wednesday nights at 7:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45.
Rev Mr. Millard of Littleton, will preach at 11 o'clock also at 8 o'clock at night.
He will lecture to the Bible Class. All members are urged to be present.

Rosemary Methodist Church
Rev. W. R. Shelton, Pastor
Sunday School at ten o'clock.
J. B. Boyd, Supt.
Services First and Third Sundays at 11 A. M. and every Sunday at 8 P. M.
Prayer service Tuesday evening.
Choir practice Thursday evening.

Methodist Church
Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, Pastor
Morning Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Sower and the Seed."
Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject: "Men's Sins some before and some after the Judgement."
Good music.
The public is invited to all services.

Episcopal Church
Henry Clark Smith, Rector
Services in All Saints Mission every Sunday, except fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy Communion every second, third and fourth Sundays at 8 A. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.
Sunday School in Rosemary at 9:30.
Choir practice Friday at 8 P. M.
You are cordially invited to every service of the church.

Baptist Church
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U. every first Sunday at 7:15 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. and Junior choir.
Sunbeam Band every second and fourth Saturday at 2:35 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

First Christian Church
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in new Tabernacle, Roanoke Avenue, corner of Ninth Street. And every Sunday afternoon in the Old Red Men's Hall at Roanoke Rapids at three o'clock. "Get the habit".
Preaching Sunday morning and night by the pastor.
Prayer meeting at Tabernacle every Wednesday night.
Cottage prayer meetings as follows: Roanoke Rapids every Monday and Friday nights; Rosemary every Tuesday night; Patterson town every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Fighting Tuberculosis
If there is one disease above others where medicines are fails and recovery depends upon leaving the body free to fight its own grim battle with death, it is tuberculosis. Good food, good air, sane wholesome living, are the specifics which science and common sense alike have discovered.

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